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QUINCY MEMORIAL BRIDGE - US 24 PHASE 1 STUDY Adams County, Illinois | Marion County, Missouri

Public Meeting Open House

Thursday Dec. 7, 2023
4 PM - 6 PM

Salvation Army Ray &
Joan Kroc Community
Center
405 Vermont Street
Quincy, IL

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What is this Study?

The Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) is completing a Phase I (planning) study for the improvement of US Route 24 Bridge (Quincy Memorial Bridge) over the Mississippi River at Quincy. The west approach to the bridge is located in West Quincy, Marion County, Missouri and the east approach to the bridge is located in downtown Quincy, Illinois in Adams County.

The Quincy Memorial Bridge over the Mississippi River was originally constructed in 1930. The existing bridge is a major connector that provides a vital eastbound transportation link between northeast Missouri and Quincy, Illinois. The bridge is inspected by IDOT on a yearly basis, in March of 2023, it was assigned a sufficiency rating of 35.0. Bridges rated 50 or lower are eligible for Federal bridge rehabilitation or replacement funding. The existing bridge has narrow travel lanes, no shoulders, steep profile grade, insufficient railings and no accommodations for pedestrians or bicyclists.

Throughout the course of this planning study development and evaluation of alternatives for improvement of the existing bridge was completed. The preferred alternative proposes an alignment that will utilize the

York Street Corridor. Selection of the preferred alternative was done by giving consideration to Design Criteria, Potential Environmental Impacts, Potential Land Use/Socioeconomic Impacts, Land Acquisition, and Construction Cost.

A project of this significance upon local and regional transportation requires public participation and input. The public information meeting serves as an opportunity to present relevant study documentation and gather public comments.

We Need Your Input

In order for the Illinois Department of Transportation to develop a safe transportation solution that meets the needs of the community, it will need the help of the public (you). To complete the study process, IDOT used an inclusive public involvement approach, Context Sensitive Solutions (CSS), which provides opportunities for all project stakeholders. A stakeholder is anyone who could be affected by the project and its outcome. IDOT is looking for focused and direct input from local community members to help the Department in the development of the study as well as to understand the community's concerns and transportation needs.

For more information, visit www.quincymemorialbridge.com.

Anticipated Project Schedule

